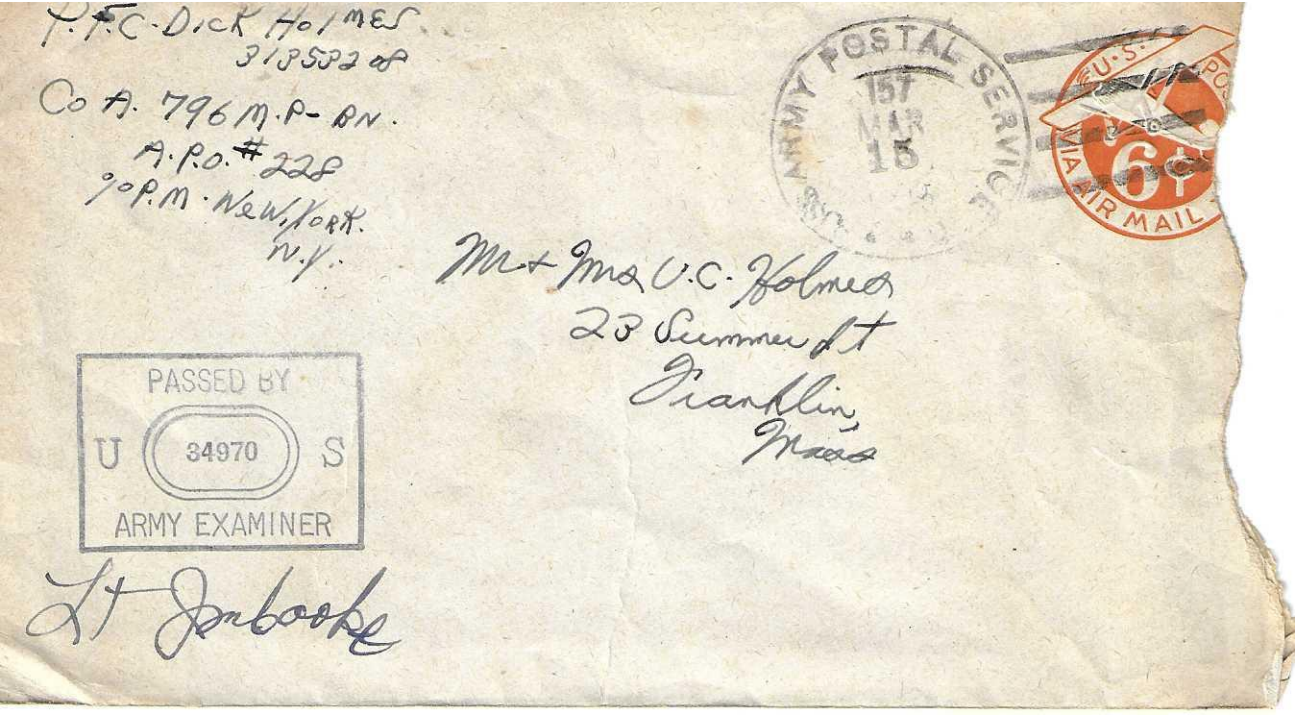
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March 9, 1945

Dear Mother + Folks

Hope everyone is feeling fine. Spring is in the air. The news has been great. They are over the Rhine + on there way while the Russians are only 28 miles from Berlin. That sure is great news. Still getting plenty of ice cream + boy it is good.

See where they are still stuttering back home. I wonder what would happen if the boys up there decided to take a week or two off. I know that plenty of times while I was up there ~~I fell~~ + all the rest of the boys were so tired we could just about stand up but we never quit. Too bad they couldn't put some of

those birds up there where the only thing in front of them were Germans + that lead + maybe they'd stop striking

In Marions last letter she mentioned Reed Moore getting hurt in a train wreck. Think I know where it took place. Was on duty there when it happened + it was a terrible wreck. Over 100 C. P. R.'s were killed + 200 injured It happened in a little town on the coast ~~[illegible]~~ around the 20th of Jan.

Won't be long before the opening game but guess I'll miss it once again this year well maybe I'll make it next year. Must close. Please keep that grand mail coming

Love to all

"Dick"